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Financial Investment Visionary and Best-Selling Author John Bogle to Receive Lifelong Learning Award at WHYY President's Dinner, May 4

PHILADELPHIA, March 31, 2015 — WHYY will honor financial investment visionary and best-selling author John C. Bogle with its Lifelong Learning Award at the 14th annual WHYY President's Dinner on Monday, May 4. The event takes place at WHYY's Dorrance H. Hamilton Public Media Commons and features an on-stage interview with Bogle by Terry Gross, acclaimed host of National Public Radio's *Fresh Air*.

Bogle is Founder of The Vanguard Group, Inc., the largest mutual fund organization in the world, and President of the Bogle Financial Markets Research Center. He created Vanguard in 1974 and served as Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Senior Chairman until 1999. In 1975 Bogle created the world's first index mutual fund. Headquartered in Malvern, Pennsylvania, Vanguard comprises approximately 170 mutual funds with current assets totaling more than \$3 trillion, composed largely of index funds. Named one of the world's 100 most powerful and influential people by *TIME* magazine in 2004, Bogle is the best-selling author of ten books.

Bogle has served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Investment Company Institute and as a member of the Board. In 1997, he was appointed by then-U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Arthur Levitt to serve on the Independence Standards Board. In 2000, he was named by the Commonwealth's Chamber of Commerce as Pennsylvania's Business Leader of the Year. He served as Chairman of the Board of the National Constitution Center from September 1999 through January 2007. He was a member of The Conference Board's Commission on Public Trust and Private Enterprise, and is a Fellow of the American Philosophical Society, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. A Trustee of Blair Academy, he served as Chairman in 1986-2001. Bogle has received honorary doctorate degrees from fourteen universities.

"John Bogle's uncompromising commitment to public trust and transparency has made a revolutionary impact on the financial services industry that will endure for centuries to come," said Bill Marrazzo, WHYY president and CEO. "It is an honor to recognize Bogle for his lifelong contributions to business, finance and society."

Honoree Mr. John C. Bogle added, "I'm profoundly honored to receive WHYY's Lifelong Learning Award. It inspires me to keep on learning, to continue my teaching, and to pursue my mission to build a new financial world focused on serving investors."



Each year at the President's Dinner, WHYY encourages individual commitment and leadership by recognizing the achievements of a person who initiated positive social change and lifelong learning for all. Past recipients of the Lifelong Learning Award are Kenneth Gamble, Terry Gross, Judy Woodruff, Tavis Smiley, Carl Kasell, Ken Burns, Gwen Ifill, Charlie Rose, Cokie Roberts and Ed Rendell. The President's Dinner award ceremony will be held in WHYY's Dorrance H. Hamilton Public Media Commons before a live audience, including hundreds of business and political leaders.

Presenting sponsors of this year's event are M&T Bank and Wilmington Trust. Award sponsor is the Leslie Miller and Richard Worley Foundation. PECO is the Terry Gross sponsor. Platinum Sponsors are Aramark, Brandywine Realty Trust, CRW Graphics and UPS.

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